

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 12, 2022

WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT: 11:45 a.m. CT Update

Human Services closes several direct client services locations today and tomorrow, April 12 and April 13, due to dangerous weather

BISMARCK, N.D. – Several North Dakota Department of Human Services offices that provide direct client services in Devils Lake, Jamestown, Minot, Rolla, Valley City and Williston are closing at noon today, April 12 and will be closed tomorrow, April 13, due to dangerous weather and road conditions.

Yesterday, the department announced that its direct client service locations in Bismarck and Dickinson would be closed today, April 12. These locations will also be closed tomorrow, April 13.

IMPORTANT: People experiencing a behavioral health crisis should call 211 for immediate help. The crisis line is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

IMPACTED OFFICES:

Bismarck region: West Central Human Service Center and the regional vocational rehabilitation office in Bismarck will be closed today, April 12, and tomorrow, April 13.

Devils Lake/Rolla region: Lake Region Human Service Center in Devils Lake, its satellite office in Rolla, and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Devils Lake are closing at noon today, April 12, and will be closed tomorrow, April 13.

Dickinson region: Badlands Human Service Center in Dickinson and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Dickinson are closed today, April 12, and tomorrow, April 13.

Jamestown/Valley City region: South Central Human Service Center, its satellite office in Valley City, and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Jamestown are closing at noon today, April 12, and will be closed tomorrow, April 13.

Minot region: North Central Human Service Center and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Minot are closing at noon today, April 12, and will be closed tomorrow, April 13.

Williston region: Northwest Human Service Center and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Williston are closing at noon today, April 12, and will be closed tomorrow, April 13.

Office closure decisions are made for the safety of clients and team members and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations.

The department will determine this evening if its human service centers and offices in eastern North Dakota will open tomorrow. Weather-related office closure information can be found on the department's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages and <u>website</u>.

Child support customers can conduct normal business 24-hours a day on that division's secure website at www.childsupportnd.com.

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